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WELL...

DONE...

CHAPTER 306
THE THEORY OF THE STRATAGEM

PANT PANT PANT

WITH THIS, THE THREE KINGDOMS ARE UNIFIED...

LET'S REWIND TIME...

"KAISER".

CHAPTER 396
THE THEORY OF THE STRATAGEM

TIPA WARRIOR
(NORMAL CLASS)
MARCO

TIPA PRIEST
(HIGH CLASS)
CAMEO

OF
THE
WAR.

THE
FIRST
DAY

12/20,

GULP

WAR ISN'T GOOD.

IT WOULD SUCK IF WE LOSE.

10 Bios

WAR...

SEEMS LIKE "AZURA" AND "SHOUDO" ALSO WANNA DO IT SINCE THEY CHANGED "KINGS".

SERI-OUSLY?

REALLY? I DON'T WANT UNIFICATION.

YOU BOUGHT THOSE BEFORE I ASKED YOU, RIGHT!?

YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY GO, RIGHT!?

GOT IT, CAMEO!! I'LL GO FIND SOMETHING RIGHT NOW!! I'M BACK!!

SO QUICK!

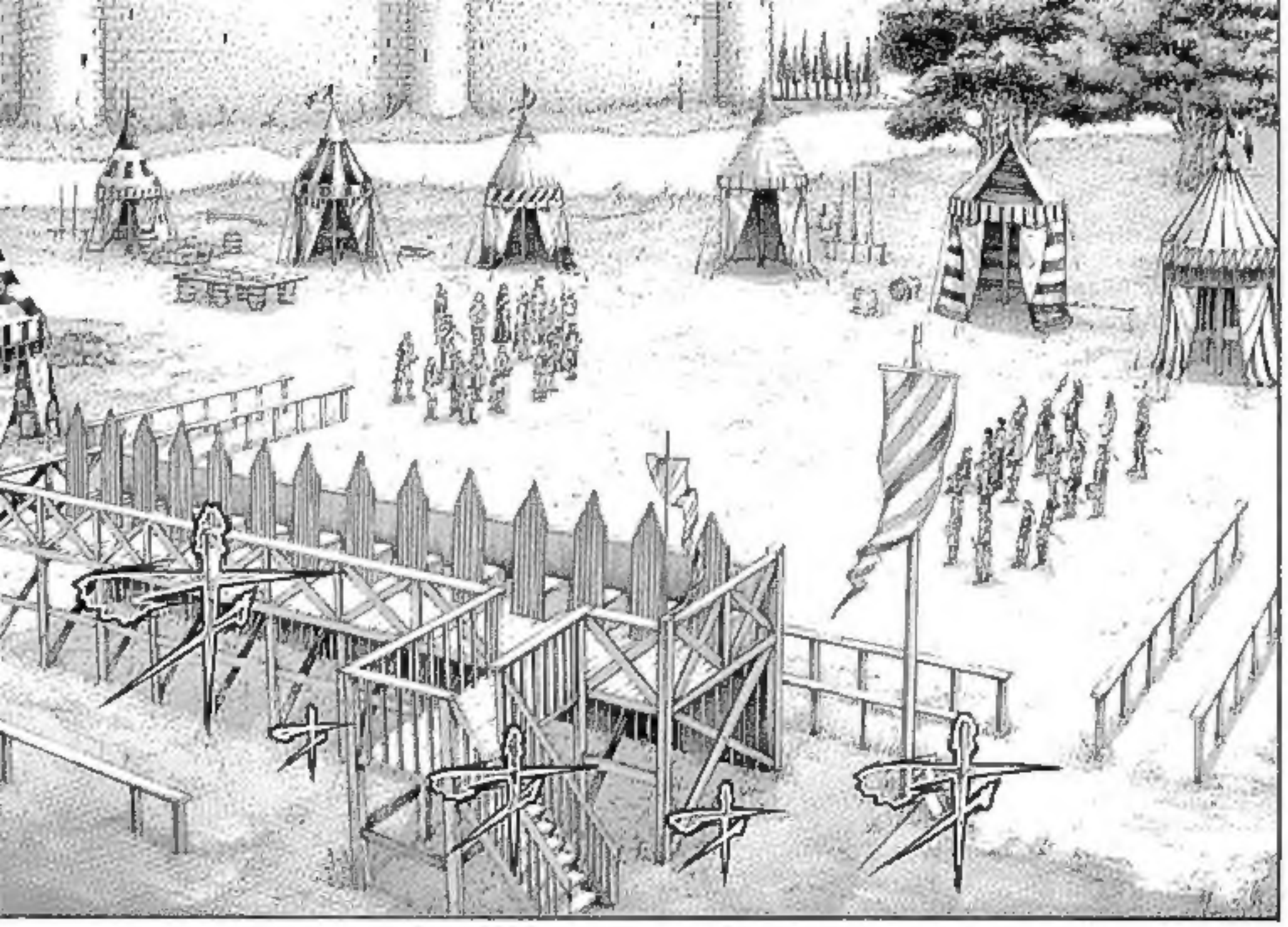
I'M HUNGRY, WANNA EAT SOMETHING BEFORE THE ARRANGED BATTLE?

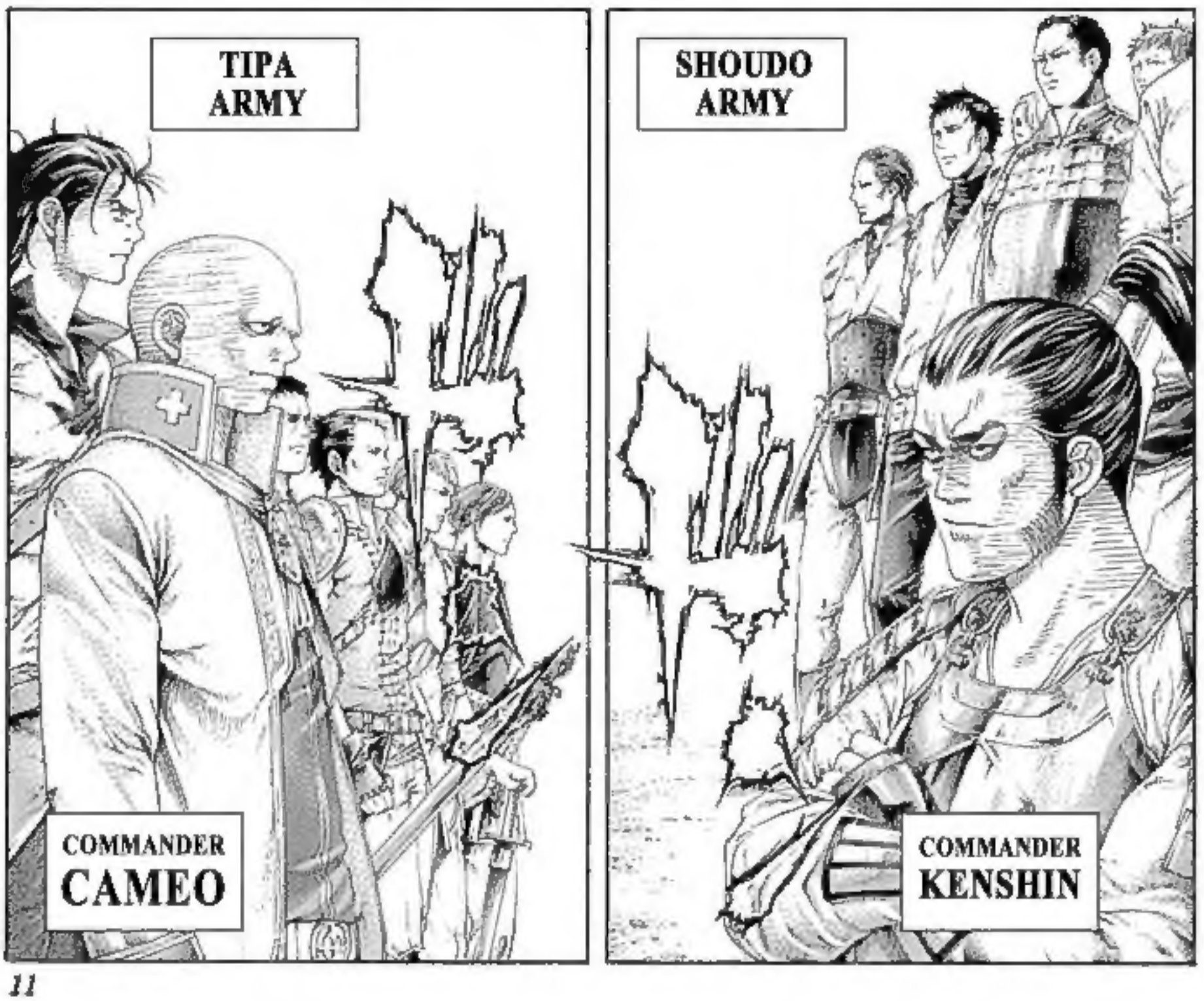
I JUST EXPLAINED IT TO YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I? WHERE DO YOU THINK WE'RE GOING!?

HUH?

WHAT'S THIS ARRANGED BATTLE, CAMEO?

SO,




TIPA
ARMY
SHOUDO
ARMY
COMMANDER
CAMEO
COMMANDER
KENSHIN

RIDI-

-CULOUS!!

QUEEN NOBUKO~!!

I HEARD THAT YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS JERKING YOURSELVES OFF BY SAYING THAT.

CAMEO,

LONG TIME NO SEE.

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THEIR MILITARY FORCE IS REALLY AT ANOTHER LEVEL AFTER ALL...

IT'S NOT ONLY THE HIGH CLASS, KENSHIN... THE FORMER KING TOO...

YARI-TOMO...

FULL HEAD-ON ATTACK!!

ARMY!

BUT YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO SAY ANYTHING WHEN YOU WENT CRYING TO THE KING AS SOON AS AN AZURA MAN STOLE HER FROM YOU!

IT'S FINE THAT YOU KEPT STRIKING HARD BARGAINS TO MAKE A PROSTITUTE EXCLUSIVELY YOURS,

!!

THAT WAS ONLY PURE LOVE! I AM ALWAYS SERIOUS!!

EVERYONE, LISTEN!

MAGIC!!

MY SPECIAL

I HAVE TO USE IT!

NO WAY AROUND IT.

SO... SO STRONG.

SHOUDO'S HIGH CLASSES.

GO, MARCO!!

THIS FIGHT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU!

DOUBLE ALLY'S ATK!!

*CHEST~!!

*KENDO PRACTITIONERS SHOUT THE PART OF THE BODY THAT THEY'RE ABOUT TO SWING AT.

I'LL MAKE YOU ALL BECOME THE RUST ON MY SWORD!!

YOU WEAK TRASH FROM "TIPA"!!

ISN'T HE "MUSASHIBOU KUBOTA"!? THE SELF PROCLAIMED 3-TIME CHAMPION OF THE KENDO WORLD CHAMPION-SHIP!

WHAT THE HELL, HE'S TOO STRONG !!

WHAT!?

!!

WHERE DID THAT GUY GO!?

HE KEEPS TELLING STORIES ON HOW HE KILLED HIS BEST FRIEND WITH A "*KESAGIRI"!

*KESAGIRI: SLASHING DIAGONALLY FROM THE SHOULDER.



THE ARRANGED BATTLE.

YEAH.

IT FINALLY STARTED, HUH.

THE NEW BATTLE SYSTEM IS WORKING CORRECTLY FOR NOW.

ALL GOOD.

WHO ARE YOU? STATE YOUR NAME!!

AND THE ONE WHO DEFEATS THE OPPONENT'S COMMANDER FIRST WINS.

THE BATTLE WILL START WITH A PREVIOUSLY AGREED NUMBER OF PLAYERS.

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ARRANGED BATTLE.

"WAR MODE".

DIFFERENT FROM THE ARRANGED BATTLE FOR LEVELING UP THIS IS A WAR BATTLE LIMITED TO ONCE PER DAY

TO THE WINNING SIDE

OF THIS ONCE-A-DAY BATTLE...

I AM MARCO.

HERE I COME.

YOU'LL GAIN THE ABILITY TO DEAL "1" BONUS DAMAGE POINT FOR EACH ATTACK. (ONLY WORKS ON KINGS)

INTO YOUR VEST.

ONCE YOU INPUT THIS MARK

ONE "KING'S MARK" IS AWARDED.

BUT THE DAMAGE WILL KEEP INCREASING IF ONE KEEPS WINNING IN THE ARRANGED BATTLES.

THE INDIVI-DUAL EFFECT IS WEAK.

AND TO THOSE "KINGS",

THIS MARK WILL DEFINITELY DEAL "1" DAMAGE.

KINGS ARE

OVER-WHELMINGLY STRONG PRESENCES.

AND WE CAN ALSO SAY IT IS

THE ARRANGED BATTLES ARE AN EFFECTIVE METHOD TO DEFEAT THE KINGS.

THE CORRECT "MANNER" TO CONDUCT SUCH A WAR.

THE "KINGDOM" WILL FALL AFTER THE "KING" IS DEFEATED.

WE HAVE TO KEEP WINNING "MARKS" DURING THE ARRANGED BATTLES.

NOBUKO LV?100

THERE IS NO CHANCE OF WINNING EVEN IF

WE FIGHT HER HEAD ON WITH KING MADARAME AND OTHER PLAYERS.

IT WAS DISCLOSED AT THE 3 KINGDOMS MEETING THAT NOBUKO, SHOUDO'S KING, HAD THE MAX LEVEL OF 100.

ISN'T THIS QUITE DIFFICULT?

IT'S ALRIGHT, RYUUSEI.

HOWEVER, "SHOUDO" ISN'T THE ONLY OPPONENT IN THE ARRANGED BATTLES. AZURA TOO WON'T KEEP ON STANDING BY

INDEED.

BUT, MADARAME HAS LIMITED TIME.

ORIGIN-ALLY, A WAR SHOULD BE PLAYED FOR A LONG TIME.

20TH ⇦ RIGHT NOW
21ST
22ND
23RD
24TH
25TH
26TH
27TH
28TH
29TH
30TH
31ST

FINALLY, IF WE KEEP ON WINNING UNTIL THE TIME LIMIT, FOR "11 DAYS",

THERE WILL BE ONE PLAYER ABLE TO DEAL "11" BONUS DAMAGE POINTS.

STRATA-GEMS,

SURPRISES ATTACKS,

ROBBERIES,

THE ARRANGED BATTLES ARE JUST ONE OF THE WAYS TO ACCOMPLISH THE UNIFICATION, IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S A FRONTAL ATTACK.

IN A WAR,

SUCH UNDERHANDED METHODS CAN ALSO BE USED.

BITE

BITE

AND THAT IS MADARAME'S DOMAIN.

TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY TO EXCHANGE THE WINNING COLOSSEUM TICKET.

920,000 BIOS.

I'VE BEEN EARNING MONEY UNTIL TODAY THANKS TO YOU GUYS AND FINALLY WAS ABLE TO FILL UP THE MONEY I USED... THANK YOU SO MUCH.

TAKE IT.

WITH SUCH A HUGE SUM TO UPGRADE THE ARMY'S EQUIPMENT, YOU WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO GAIN A HUGE ADVANTAGE IN THE WAR.

I THOUGHT SO.

I'VE BEEN WAITING.

WILL BUY AS MUCH RATIONS AS I CAN BUY.

I

WITH THIS MONEY,

HOW LARGE AN AMOUNT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN BUY WITH THAT? IF YOU WANT TO WIN THE WAR, YOU OUGHT TO BUY WEAPONS AND ARMORS.

AS MUCH AS 920,000 BIOS?

HUH?

DON'T...

DON'T TELL ME...

MADARA-ME...

THAT'S RIGHT.

I WONDER IF THEY CAN WITHSTAND A FEW DAYS WITHOUT EATING ANYTHING ~?

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IT'S TRUE THAT WITH THE FOOD SHORTAGE RIGHT NOW, PRICES ARE GOING UP, ESPECIALLY FRESH SUPPLIES.

A FEW DAYS...

BUT THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENED BEFORE, AND THE PRICES WENT DOWN AFTER A FEW DAYS. YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE MONEY WITH IT.

THIS ISLAND'S PLAYERS,

SHOUDO'S PROVISIONS.

WE'LL ATTACK

"KING NOBUKO"!! WE'RE IN TROUBLE!!

CHAPTER 397
NOBUKO'S TACTICS

I THINK WE SHOULD MONITOR THE SITUATION FOR THE FIRST DAY.

JUST AS HE ANNOUNCED, I RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR THE ARRANGED BATTLE FROM "TIPA".

SHOULD I ACCEPT IT? WHAT DO YOU THINK, HAL-KUN?

THE STRONG SHOULD ONLY ATTACK FULL-ON.

DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES WILL ONLY GIVE THE ADVANTAGE TO MADARAME.

RIGHT...

OPEN

WHY ARE THEY STANDING HERE WITH THEIR RICE BOWLS!? WHY~!?

HUH? THIS IS THE SHOWER ROOM...

IF YOU WERE HUNGRY, JUST SAY SO~!?

I'LL DO AS YOU SAID, HAL-KUN~

THANK YOU~

CHAPTER 397
NOBUKO'S TACTICS

BOTH OF YOU, I AM SORRY.

I HAVEN'T GIVEN YOU A GREAT MEAL FOR A WHILE NOW...

OUR RESERVES HAVE BEEN QUITE EMPTY RECENTLY.

TAKE AWAY

!!

THAT'S THE LAST EGG FOR TODAY.

THE COST INFLATION HIT THE FRESH SUPPLIES ESPECIALLY HARD.

SORRY.

...

IF ONLY I HAD MORE TALENT IN MAKING MONEY...

"KING NOBUKO" !!

NORMALLY, THE "KINGS" DIRECTLY PURCHASE THE FOOD SUPPLIES FROM THE "DEVELOPERS", AND TRANSFER THEM TO THE MERCHANTS.

BUT RIGHT NOW, THE COST HAS BEEN TOO HIGH...

SO, FOR THE TIME BEING, THEY CHANGED IT TO A RATIONING SYSTEM, AND WE'LL EAT THE SAME MENUS AS THE CITIZENS TOO... PLEASE BEAR WITH IT.

WE'RE IN TROUBLE, "KING NOBUKO"!!

IT'S "AZURA" !!

THE TOWN!!

HUH?

WHAT!? WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING!?

WAAH!!

GYA!

AAAA AHHH!!

睦啦い命。

AZURA SOLDIER
BENIMARU

YUMMY

YUMMY

AZURA SOLDIER
NEPTUNE

A SURPRISE ATTACK!!

FROM "AZURA" !!

THE ENEMY IS "AZURA"!! AND... THEIR MILITARY POWER IS 1,500 (15 PEOPLE)!!

THE FIGHT BROKE OUT AT THE TOWN THAT'S RIGHT UNDER THE CASTLE OF "SHOUDO"!!

YOU DIDN'T THINK WE WE WOULD DO A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE FIRST DAY, DID YOU!?

THESE GUYS HAVE DISPATCHED TROOPS FOR THE ARRANGED BATTLE WITH "TIPA"! WE HAVE TO ATTACK NOW!

!!

GO AWAY~!?

HAHAAA!!

I'LL MAKE YOU ALL PARALYZED!!

IT'S FOOD~!!

TO THINK THEY'D ATTACK WHILE IGNORING THEIR FORTRESS... AND NOW HALF OF SHOUDO'S MILITARY IS IN THE ARRANGED BATTLE...

NORMALLY YOU ATTACK A KINGDOM AFTER TAKING BACK YOUR FORTRESS!!

"AZURA" HASN'T TAKEN THEIR FORTRESS BACK YET!

IT'S STILL BEING OCCUPIED BY "SHOUDO" AS OF NOW!

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HYAHA~
LET'S KILL
EVERYONE
UNTIL THE
NORMAL AND
HIGH CLASS
PLAYERS
COME OUT~

YOU DIDN'T THINK
WE'D ATTACK YOU
WHILE IGNORING
THE FORTRESS, HUH~!!
NOW, SURRENDER TO THIS
HANDSOME PRINCE...

SMACK

WHAT?

HUH?

SMACK

PHEW~

WOAH!

GYA!

WHY!?
HOW!?

WHAT!?

GYA!

OH?
OOH!?

YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?

THAT'S NOT THE STRENGTH OF A "CITIZEN"!!

THESE GUYS ARE NORMAL CLASSES DISGUISED AS CITIZENS!!

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING FOR GOD'S SAKE!?

WHO ARE THESE GUYS!?

THIS GAME IS NOT SO SWEET THAT I'D GET CAUGHT IN SUCH A TRICK.

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, CALLING SUCH A TEXTBOOK STRATEGY "A SURPRISE ATTACK".

EVEN IF HALF MY FORCES ARE AT THE ARRANGED BATTLE,

NOT SWEET, NOT SWEET! EVEN IF THE OTHERS ARE SWEET, "SHOUDO" IS NOT SWEET!!

NOT SWEEEEET!!

JUST AS YOU SAID, NOBUKO-CHAN!

I STILL HAVE ENOUGH FORCES HERE TO KILL YOU GUYS 10 TIMES IF NEEDED

AND THE "KING" IS NO GOOD... SHE'LL NOTICE IT...

THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH IS TOO BIG!! "SHOUDO" IS ONE CUT ABOVE...

SHE WILL NOTICE "THAT"!!

CLACK

I'M GOING TO LEAD THE MAIN FORCE AND TEACH YOU A LESSON.

YOU GUYS JUST WAIT THERE.

WHA... WHAT?

LALO'S SURPRISE ATTACK HAS FAILED!

IT FAILED!!

AZURA'S FORCES STARTED RETREATING!

CHIEF!

!

CHIEF OGI-NOME?

?

NO WAY... SUCH A THING...

PFF... HAHA HAHA!

A GREAT JOB...

YOU DID

WE'RE ALRIGHT, KING NOBUKO!!

EVERYONE, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

NO ONE DIED?

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, KING NOBUKO!!

ONLY 2 OR 3 VICTIMS!!

HAL-KUN~

WHAT YOU SAID TO ME, HAL-KUN~

THAT'S

"ATTACKING FULL-ON",

ENOUGH OF A STRONG MILITARY FORCE HERE IN "SHOUDO"...

THERE IS STILL

EVEN IF HALF MY FORCE IS AT THE ARRANGED BATTLE WITH "TIPA",

TIPA

WHA-WHAT!?

THAT'S WHAT THEY SHOULD BE THINKING NOW!

IT'S "SHOUDO" !!

ATTACKING US!!

"SHOUDO" IS

WE HAVE TO ATTACK...

KEEP ON ATTACK-ING!!

PLEASE, EVERYONE ...

FROM THE FIRST DAY ON,

TRUTH IS, THE REMAINING FORCES HAD ALL BEEN DISPATCHED TO ATTACK "TIPA"!!

SO IN ORDER TO DEFEND THE TOWN, NOBUKO-CHAN HAS MADE ALL THE CITIZENS INTO NORMAL CLASSES WITH HER OWN MONEY!!

SHE'S REALLY A GENIUS TO BE FEARED, NOBUKO-CHAN!!

KU... HE'S JUST SO FAST...

ARRANGED BATTLE

GUWAA!

THE FIRST DAY OF THE WAR

FINALLY

ENDED.

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NO...

NO WAY...

THAT'S UNHEARD OF IN ALL THE PREVIOUS UNIFICATION WARS... MOREOVER, IT'S THAT FUJITSUBO...

TO THINK IT WOULD BECOME SUCH A FIERCE FIGHT ON THE FIRST DAY...

AND MUSASHIBOU KUBOTA.

YORITOMO.

SHOUDO WON THE ARRANGED BATTLE THANKS TO THEM.

KENSHIN.

DEBUFF MAGIC FROM ALL SIDES.

MARCO WAS HIT BY

WHILE BEING ATTRACTED BY MUSASHIBOU.

DURING THE ARRANGED BATTLE.

CAMEO DIED.

AND DURING THAT TIME,

TIPA'S FOR-TRESS

WAS TAKEN DOWN.

MORE-OVER, DUE TO SHOUDO'S SURPRISE ATTACK,

WE CAN WIN, NOBUKO-CHAN!

YOU CAN DO IT!

WE WON!!

ISN'T THAT JUST GOING TO MAKE US WIN!?

NO, IT WILL WORK.

WITH... WITH THAT, MAYBE...

ISN'T THIS A BIG PRO-BLEM!?

EVEN THE "DEVELOPERS" DO NOT HAVE PROPER MEALS RIGHT NOW!?

HUH!? WHAT DO YOU MEAN I CAN'T BUY FOOD SUPPLIES!?

HE'S GOING TO BUYOUT THE FOOD...!?

DON'T TELL ME...

CHAPTER 398
THE MAGGOTS OF THE 6TH DAY

WHEN THESE START DECOMPOSING,

BLOOD,

AND PROTEIN,

CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS, INCLUDING HIGH VOLUMES OF SULFUR, GET RELEASED.

AND GIVE OFF

A SMELL BAD ENOUGH TO PIERCE ALL THE NOSES NEARBY.

THE LIQUIDS FULL OF NUTRIENTS LEAK.

ATTRACTING MICROBES AND INSECTS.

THE BODY EXPANDS DUE TO THE GASES.

THERE ARE EVEN MAGGOTS...

CHEW

CHEW

IT'S ALREADY BEEN 6 DAYS... SINCE HIS DEATH.

THIS MAN WAS THE ONE I MET AT THE RESTAURANT...

HE WAS ACTING WITH MADARAME BAKU AT THE TIME... AND,

WAS AN OLD FRIEND OF TAKA-SAN....

AND, THE FORMER REFEREE NUMBER 0.

MEANING... YOUR EX-SUBOR-DINATE,

PLAYER "HAL".

YOU 3 HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A LONG TIME, RIGHT...?

WITH THIS, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME YOU FOOLED ME.

YOU WERE THE HEAD OF KAKEROU...

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT

REFEREE

KYARA...

REFEREE MANABE.

I GAVE YOU QUITE THE TROUBLE... AT THE TIME...

..... INDEED.

HE FOR-GOT?

HE DOESN'T REMEMBER?

.....?

VAGUE.

DON'T YOU?

YOU KNOW SOMETHING,

MY...

REFEREE KYARA'S AND

I FOOLED YOU?

WHAT WAS... THE FIRST TIME?

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME

...PAST THAT I DO NOT RECALL.

IN AZURA'S FORTRESS.

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TRUE.

DID YOU FORGET IT ALREADY...?

ESCAPE FROM MY SUPERVISION THERE?

DIDN'T YOU

?

WHY DO PEOPLE LOATHE IT?

SEEING ORGANS, BLOOD, AND A BODY IN DECOMPOSITION.

DISGUSTINGLY LOATHE

ONLY HUMANS

MEANING,

IT'S SOMETHING THE INSTINCTS OF WILD BEASTS CANNOT UNDERSTAND...

WE WERE BORN WITH.

FAR MORE OUTWEIGHS THE INSTINCT

THE WEIGHT OF THE KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION WE'VE ACQUIRED

I SEE.

BECOMING PALE IN FRONT OF ORGANS,

FEARING BLOOD,

VOMITING ON THE SIGHT OF A DECOMPOSING BODY.

JUST LIKE YOU TRYING TO HIDE FROM ME A PART OF MY PAST YOU SEEM TO KNOW, HUH...

TELLS ME THAT MY PAST IS NOT RELEVANT AT ALL RIGHT NOW.

IN THAT SENSE, MY INSTINCT RIGHT NOW

OF THE WAR

2ND DAY

HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM IS THAT INSTINCT...

IS NOT ALWAYS RIGHT...

AND MUSASHIBOU KUBOTA,



THE HIGH CLASS PLAYERS, KENSHIN,



AND A FEW OTHER PLAYERS HAVE LEFT THE ISLAND!!

THE REASONS BEHIND...

STOP THEM FROM LEAVING!!

YES!

PLEASE TELL EVERYONE THAT FOOD SUPPLIES WILL COME SOON!!

THE LACK OF FOOD.

AND ALSO

DUE TO THE "OUTLAWS" VIOLENCE.

_THE PLAYERS RETIRING FROM THE ISLAND

WAS THE FEAR FOR THEIR LIFE

SHIT !!

WHAT ARE THOSE GUYS IN THE TRANSPORT DIVISION DOING!?

EVEN BY PROMISING AN IMPROVEMENT OF THE SITUATION.

WHILE THE REASON IS UNKNOWN.

WILL STILL LEAVE.

THE ONES WHO FOLLOW THEIR INSTINCT

ARE BEING MONOPOLIZED ...!?

THE FOOD RATIONS

THE ARRANGED BATTLE.

THE SECOND DAY OF

IT HAS BECOME A BATTLE ROYALE.

SHOUDO.

TIPA.

AZURA.

THE BATTLE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL TWO KINGDOMS ARE DEFEATED. OR UNTIL THE TIME RUNS OUT

THE "KINGDOM" THAT DEFEATS ANOTHER "KINGDOM" WILL STILL RECEIVE THE "KING'S MARK" AND

AZURA ↔ SHOUDO ↔ TIPA

IN THE CASE OF AN ARRANGED BATTLE WITH ALL THREE KINGDOMS.

DAMIAN, JOINS THE BATTLE!!

THE GLOOMY MAGI-CIAN,

HERE HE COMES!!

KUKU.

THUD THUD

REFEREE KADOKURA.

!

WE ARE ALSO "PLAYERS",

UNLESS THERE IS ANOTHER REASON, WE HAVE TO RESPOND TO THE KINGS' ORDERS...

OH!!

I'D SAY RELIEVING

WELL, IF THERE WAS ONE.

OUR LACK OF ACTIVITY MAYBE?

I DO NOT HAVE ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVES.

I'M JUST CHAPERONING THIS ONE.

I'LL ENJOY WATCHING YOUR FACES TUMBLING DOWN.

ONCE MORE.

SOME-HOW.

I AM FEELING A LOT OF ULTERIOR MOTIVES AND PERSONAL GRUDGES... BUT I DON'T MIND

WE CAN'T LOSE ANYMORE!! WE NEED TO TAKE THE "KING'S MARK" THIS TIME!!

GO, MARCO !!

A FATAL MISTAKE TO DO THAT WHEN I THOUGHT IT'D FEEL GOOD!

COUGH

COUGH

嘘吸い音。

THERE IS NOTHING TO BE SO SCARED ABOUT.

LOOKS LIKE IT'S TOO EARLY FOR "PLAYING IN THE WATER".

JUST DON'T TALK TO ME.

I'M NOT SCARED.

LOOK AWAY

I WON'T DO ANYTHING THAT WILL BLOCK MY WAY IN BECOMING THE "KAISER", SUCH AS HURTING YOU.

THIS IS THE NEUTRAL AREA.

DEAL WITH HIM.

I CANNOT

DO NOT OWN ANY SORT OF COMMUNICATION DEVICE... THE WAYS THAT WE CAN TRANSFER INFORMATION ARE JUST LIKE IN THE *SENGOKU PERIOD.

"INFOR-MATION".

KAJI-CHAN,

WE PLAYERS

*THE SENGOKU PERIOD WAS AROUND THE 1500S. THE RENAISSANCE ERA HAPPENED AT A SIMILAR TIME.

I NEED TO GET AWAY FROM HIM...

I CANNOT RISK ANYTHING BEING GUESSED BY HANGING WITH HIM...

INCLUDING THE STRATEGY OF THE ASSAULT ON THE FOOD RATIONS.

THIS IS ALSO AN ARRANGED BATTLE FOR INFOR-MATION...

THIS WILL BECOME THE TURNING POINT FOR VICTORY OR DEFEAT.

!

IT IS HEADING TOWARDS THE MEETING PLACE, SO THAT'S DEFINITELY THE ONE.

THAT IS THE SUPPLY BOAT BRINGING THE FOOD RATIONS~!!

A SUPPLY BOAT.

!?

SOMEONE IS BUYING ALL THE RATIONS, RIGHT?

I CANNOT TELL YOU.

THIS IS ALSO OUT OF THE PREDICTIONS OF US, "THE DEVELOPPERS".

COUGH

COUGH

COUGH

PLEASE REFUND US THE FOOD. AFTER ALL, ONE REASON FOR THIS LACK OF FOOD IS ALSO

"KING LALO", WE'LL PAY YOU BIOS...

ISN'T IT MADARAME BK WHO IS DOING SO?

BECAUSE YOU STARTED BUYING A LOT OF RATIONS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

COUGH

SINK THAT BOAT TOO AND DO NOT LET ANY FOOD RATIONS ENTER THE ISLAND.

YE~S BOSS.

THIS IS FERRY N1. WE WILL STOP WAITING AND TAKE OUR LEAVE.

TO THE MANAGER. TO THE MANAGER.

CHAPTER 399
GREAT FUSS

WE DO NOT HAVE ANY FOOD RATIONS.

AS THE SUPPLY BOAT NEVER CAME TO THE MEETING PLACE.

WE WILL RETREAT FOR THE DAY... MANAGER...

THIS IS NOW THE 4TH DAY IN A ROW.

AZURA

CHAPTER 309
GREAT FUSS

YEAH.

THIS IS A GHOST TOWN.

SHOUDO ARMY, SCOUTING DIVISION

LOOKS LIKE TODAY TOO. THERE ARE NO NORMAL CLASS PLAYERS NOR CITIZENS IN TOWN

ONLY

COMPLETELY SENILE SLAVES.

IN THAT CASE, CAN'T WE SIMPLY TAKE IT DOWN WITH US ONLY?

CALM DOWN. IT MIGHT BE A TRAP FOR ALL WE KNOW.

LET'S GO BACK TO THE FORTRESS FOR NOW.

WE WILL MAKE OUR REPORT TO KING NOBUKO AND AWAIT HER NEXT ORDERS...

WHAT IF THIS ISN'T A TRAP?

IF SO,

I GUESS AZURA CANNOT WIN ANYMORE.

!!

I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH BIOS TO REVIVE ANYMORE!!

THEY KEEP COMING AT US FROM THE FORTRESS~!!

GYA

I JUST USED BIOS TO REVIVE~!!

WOAH

TIPA

SHOUDO AGAIN!!

THE RULES STATE THAT A KING WILL LOSE IMMEDIATELY IF HE FLEES WHILE BEING ATTACKED.

SUCH A JOKE...

HE SHOULD ALREADY KNOW THAT... DID HE SAY SUCH WORDS BECAUSE HIS ANXIETY FINALLY STARTED SHOWING...?

THE "OUTLAWS", AND THE ATTACK ON THE FOOD RATIONS.

I THINK YOUR STRATEGY IS WORKING.

SHOUDO'S ARMY IS A LOT SMALLER COMPARED TO YESTERDAY.

IF THE TIME COMES,

I MIGHT NEED A SECRET HIDEOUT...

BAKU-SAMA,

IS THAT... A MAP?

YEAH... A MAP.

THIS IS SUCH A BIG FEAT, TO HAVE TAKEN DOWN 2 FOR-TRESSES!!

BOTH TIPA'S AND AZURA'S!!

WE, SHOUDO, ARE ALL-MIGHTY RIGHT NOW!!

TIPA IS NOW ON THE VERGE OF COLLAP-SING!! A CANDLE FLICKERING IN THE WIND!!

BY MAKING SHOUDO'S PLAYERS LEAVE THE ISLAND.

A STRATEGY TO WIPE OUT SHOUDO'S MILITARY FORCE

WHICH SIDE WILL CRUMBLE DOWN FIRST!?

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE STRONG ATTACKS OF SHOUDO UNTIL THEN?

WE HAVE

BIG NEWS!!

KING NOBUKO !!

FINALLY WE HAVE RATIONS!!

HUH?

CHEW

CHEW

AND THE PRICES HAVE DECREASED TOO, WE'RE OUT OF TROUBLE NOW.

WE'RE ALREADY DELIVERING THE RATIONS AROUND TOWN!!

YUMMY~

HM~

I SEE.

I MADE QUITE A HUGE FORTUNE BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF FOOD RATIONS. BUT, SINCE THE SITUATION HAS BECOME QUITE DANGEROUS,

I'LL PUT THE REMAINING RATIONS INTO THE MARKET IMMEDIATELY.

I'LL DO IT MY WAY.

HOW-EVER,

IF SOMEONE HAD BOUGHT ALL THOSE RESERVES DURING THAT TIME,

AND MADE THEIR COST INCREASE TENFOLD.

I SANK ALL THE DELIVERY SHIPS AFTER BUYING ALL THE RATIONS.

DRAWN A LOSING BET.

HE WOULD HAVE

I WON...

THE ATTACK ON THEIR RATIONS WAS A FAILURE!!

!!

WERE PUT INTO THE MARKET AGAIN!!

MADA-RAME, THE FOOD RATIONS

I WON THIS BET.

ROBERT K.

...BY SACRIFICING MY ULTIMATE PIECE,

AND TOOK BACK MY TRUE FORM.

SORRY.

LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T.

I'LL DO ANYTHING,

JUST SAVE US, BRO!!

BLOOD!!

IT'S A SHAME WE GOT SWEPT OFF OUR FEET BY AZURA AFTER WE NARROWLY DEFEATED SHOUDO,

LOOKS LIKE THE GAMBLE OF MAKING MARCO THE COMMANDER PAID OFF~!!

BUT WE GOT THE BIG PAYOFF OF GETTING A "KING'S MARK" FOR DEFEATING SHOUDO!!

IT'S OVER, IT'S OVER~

YOU HIT TOO HARD!!

SORRY.

LOOK, I'M BLEEDING!

SOMEONE, PLEASE LEND ME BIOS!! I CANNOT REVIVE!

WE LOST, WE LOST~!

AZURA

DEFEATED "TIPA"
GOT A KING'S MARK

TIPA

DEFEATED "SHOUDO"
GOT A KING'S MARK

SHOUDO

DEFEATED BY TIPA,
NO REWARD

END OF THE ARRANGED BATTLE

OH, RIGHT. THAT REMINDS ME,

ENTERTAINMENT KNOWN AS THE ARRANGED BATTLE.

WE WERE DOING THIS

THANK YOU.

GOT IT...

AND... HOW DID IT GO?

YEAH,

IT SEEMS WE DROPPED OUR GUARD.

THINK THIS IS OVER.

DON'T YOU DARE

I HATE DELINQUENTS TOO...

WHATEVER.

JUST LIKE REFEREE DOUJI.

YOU WERE RIGHT, REFEREE NANPOU.

AFTER I HAD THEM MONITOR THE SYSTEM, THEY CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS USING IT DURING THE ARRANGED BATTLE.

IT WAS A SATELLITE PHONE HE WAS USING.

*CH.393, P.14

PICK THEM UP...

THEN HE ONLY HAD TO

WE'RE ALREADY AT THE STAGE WHERE EXTERIOR HELP IS COMING TO THE ISLAND, WHOSE LOCATION HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE 卍(BAN) MATCH... THE TIME FOR IT TO COLLAPSE HAS COME.

TO AN ALREADY DECIDED LOCATION.

HE HAD THE SUPPLIES DROPPED FROM THE SKY.

THEY DON'T HAVE A PERFECT WAY TO AVOID LEAKING ITS SECRETS.

THE "DEVELOPERS" HAD ALSO BEEN HIDING THE LOCATION OF THE ISLAND, BUT IT HAD BEEN DISCOVERED BY ME, WHO WAS A "PLAYER".

BUT,

THEY CANNOT KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THE HEADS OF THE RETIRING PLAYERS... HENCE, THERE IS STRICTLY NO WAY TO AVOID IT.

AND THEN HAVING HIS ALLIES SEARCH FOR THE LOCATION OF THE ISLAND.

HAVING THEM MAKE CONTACT WITH HIS ALLIES OUTSIDE THE ISLAND,

BRIBING THE PLAYERS,

BUT,

?

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

OUR ROLE IS NOTHING MORE THAN "PURGING THE OBSTRUCTORS". FROM NOW ON, WE WILL HAVE TO USE OUR POWER.

I WILL HAVE THE ACIA STOP LALO'S PHONE BY HAVING THE *NPA PUT PRESSURE ON THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY.

IN THIS 元(BAN), WHERE THE RULE "EVERYTHING IS ALLOWED" IS STATED EXPLICITLY, SUCH A METHOD IS WITHIN THE RULES.

*NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY

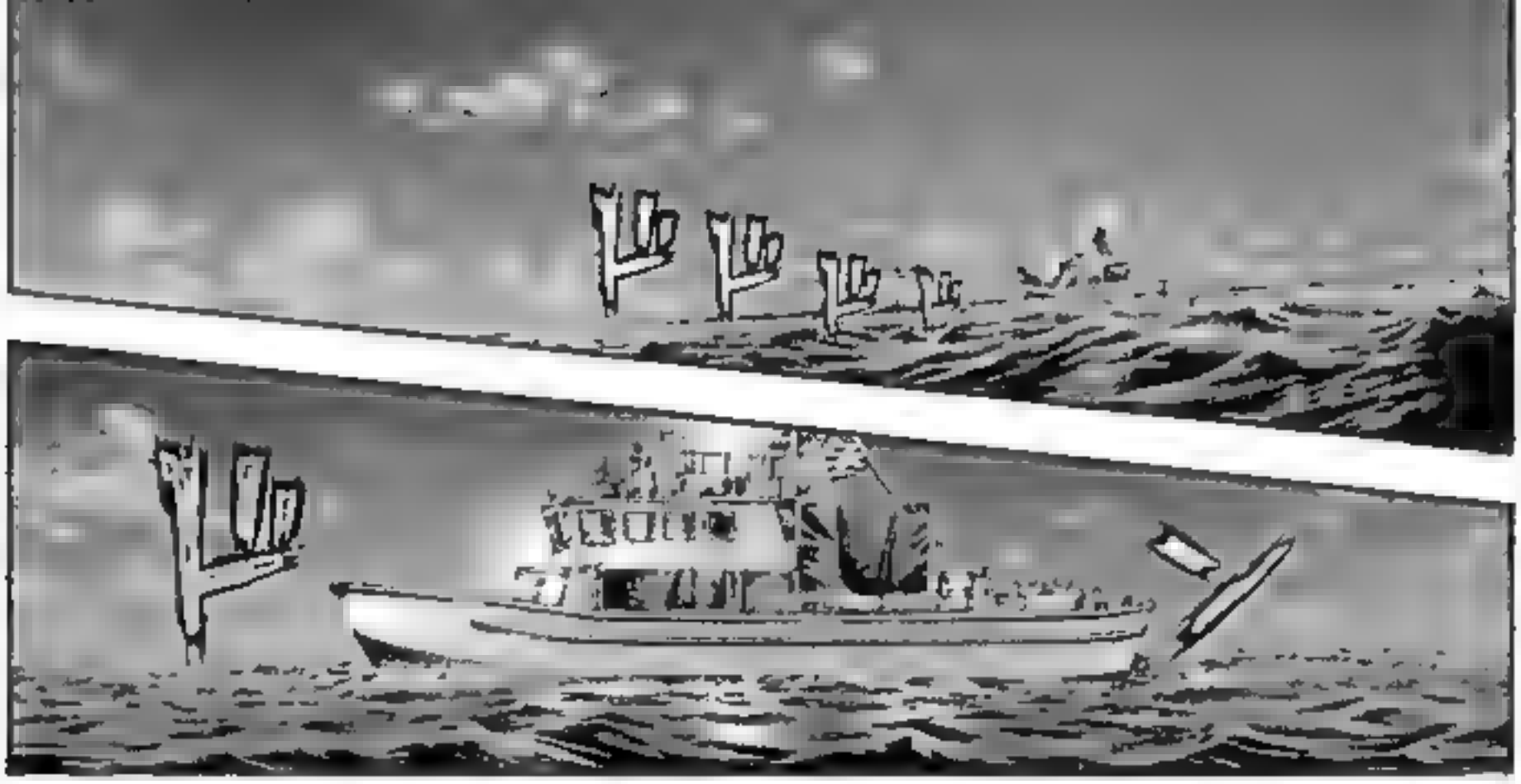
THAT'S ALL WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT THIS TIME.

HE SHOULD ALREADY HAVE GOTTEN MULTIPLE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

LALO SHOULD ALSO HAVE BEEN FACTORING THIS IN.

MEANING, FROM NOW ON,

WE WILL PURGE ALL THE "卐(BAN) INTRUDERS" UPON FINDING THEM, HUH.







IT CAN'T BE "OCHI-KUZURERU" (FALL AND CRUMBLE)

CRUMBLE FIRST,

AND THEN FALL.

FOR EXAMPLE, "KUZURE-OCHIRU" (CRUMBLE AND FALL)

HAL-KUN, EVERY COMPOUND VERB HAS ITS SEQUENCE.

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BECAUSE,

IT'S NOT CORRECT, IS IT?

"SUTTA-MONDA" (GREAT FUSS)

SO?

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HUH?

YOU SHOULD RUB

BEFORE SUCKING... RIGHT, HAL-KUN?

*THE WORD "GREAT FUSS", SUTTA(すった)-MONDA(揉んだ), IS MADE USING THE WORDS FOR "SUCKING"(すう) AND "RUBBING"(揉む). (ACTUALLY THE "SUTTA" HERE MEANS "SCRUBBING" NOT "SUCKING", THEY HAVE THE SAME PRONUNCIATION BUT DIFFERENT KANJI).

HAL-KUN,

YOU ALSO RUB

BEFORE SUCKING,

RIGHT?

CHAPTER 400
COLLAPSE

I THINK YOU MISUNDER-STOOD THE MEANING OF "SUTTA-MONDA".

BUT,

BUT THE WHOLE WORD ITSELF IS NOT A VERB, IT FEELS WEIRD TO USE IT LIKE THAT...

THE "SUTTA" IS NOT FROM "*SUCKING", BUT "SCRUBBING" ...IT SEEMS YOU ASSOCIATED THOSE 2 VERBS WITH BREASTS AND NIPPLES,

BEFORE SUCKING,

YEAH, I RUB.

*SAME PRONUNCIATION, DIFFERENT KANJI.

IT FEELS... WEIRD...

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IS THAT SO...?

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THE EGGS ARE FINE.

I THINK THEY ONLY DID IT TO THE FOOD THAT CAN BE EASILY BE INJECTED WITH SOMETHING.

IT'S EASILY LIQUEFIED, AND ITS SMELL AND FLAVOR ARE HARD TO SENSE.

DON'T TELL ME...

IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING LIKE LSD.

AND PUT THEM INTO THE MARKET.

SOMEONE INJECTED DRUGS INTO THE FOOD

NOBU-KO!!

NOBU...

STARE

SEE!?

SEE?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I CAN CONTROL IT WELL...

IT CAN EVEN DEFEAT THE KING!

MY POWER IS FULL OF *IMPULSE!!

I AM STRON-GER!!

*IMPULSE(SHOUDOU) SOUNDS LIKE SHOUDO IN JAPANESE.

ANYTHING FOR YOU...

I'LL DO...

KEEP PROTECTING ME...?

SO... CAN YOU...

WE'RE IN WAR! WHY IS EVERYONE INTOXICATED .....!?

WHY!?

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

APPLES

BITE

ARE A FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

IF WE SIMPLY SOLD THE FOOD.

IT'D BE KINDA BORING

AND TO REVEAL THE UGLI-NESS WITHIN.

A FRUIT OF IMMOR-ALITY MADE FOR INDUL-GENCE

NOW BE INTOXICATED BY THIS SWEET AND BITTER FEELING OF GUILT!

WAIT !!

STOP!! GIVE ME ALL THAT FOOD!!

DON'T WORRY!! THE "KING" WILL PROVIDE REPLACE-MENTS!!

HOLD ON!

HEY,

HUH !?

GIVE ME ALL THAT FOOD!!

AFTER-WARDS,

WHO THE HELL DID THIS!?

THANKFULLY, SINCE YOU STOCKED A LOT OF FOOD BEFORE, THERE AREN'T MANY VICTIMS.

KIND AND NORMAL "PLAYERS".

FOR THOSE

ALTHOUGH THE DRUG'S EFFECT DIDN'T LAST FOR LONG.

INTO THEIR EYES...

HAS BEEN BURNT

AN UNFADING MEMORY

AN INTOXICATED "OUTLAW" CONFESSED TO THE CRIME.

THE INCIDENT FINALLY ENDED.

STONE...

A TINY...

TINY...

REALLY DID IT...

HE...

WHAT A MESS!!

WHAT...

IS...

IS THIS KIND OF THING

REALLY ALLOWED !?

EVEN THE TINIEST OPPORTUNITY CAN MAKE EVERYTHING COLLAPSE.

IT'S TIME FOR IT TO COLLAPSE.

IS THIS "MONEY"? WHY DOES THE MANAGER HAVE THIS...?

THIS IS IT.

WAREHOUSE B

NO ENTRY

BY THE MANAGER

NOTIFY ME IMMEDIATELY IF THEY FIND ANYONE WITH A REACTION.

I LEAVE IT TO YOU.

ALLOCATE STAFF TO DO A "URINE TEST" TO THE PLAYERS "BEFORE THEY LEAVE THE ISLAND".

WHAT IS HE HIDING...?

!

ALSO,

APART FROM VERONICA,

!?

THERE ARE OTHER SINGLE TASK SPECIALISTS ON THIS ISLAND!?

GATHER THE "SINGLE TASK SPECIALISTS" FOR ME.

THE COLLAPSE

HAS BEGUN.

NO ONE...

BE STOPPED ANYMORE...

IT CAN'T

IS ABLE TO STOP IT...

12/29.

2
DAYS

UNTIL
THE END
OF THE
MATCH

BAKU-SAN...

BAKU-NIICHAN

MADARA-ME.

LET ME...

TAKE A REST...

!

AH...

I SEE.

WE ARE...

GOING TO ROT AWAY HERE...

RECALL

THE MEMORIES BETWEEN US.

I KNOW YOU AREN'T THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO'D DO THIS KIND OF THING.

LOOK AT ME.

CALM DOWN, "MAASHII".

THROW AWAY THAT DANGEROUS THING.

NOW,

IT'S THE DEVELOPER'S SECURITY GUARDS!!

AH!!

GO SEARCH THE HOUSES!!

WE DIDN'T FIND THE TARGETS!

CHAPTER 401
ISLAND OF TURMOIL

WHAT A SHAME...

YOU WERE IGNORED.

HUMPH.

NO, IT'S NOT.

SPLIT UP!

IGNORE HIM.

CAP-TAIN.

IT'S NOT OUR MIS-SION.

HELP ME!!

HE'S TRYING TO ROB MY FOOD!!

IT MEANS EVEN IF I KILL YOU RIGHT NOW,

THEY'LL PRETEND THAT THEY SEE NOTHING!!

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THUD

"NOW" IS DIFFERENT FROM "THAT TIME"...

CAN THEY MAKE IT THROUGH...?

2 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

CHAPTER 401
ISLAND OF TURMOIL

HAS CHANGED TOO MUCH.

THIS ISLAND

IS BECOMING A CORPSE...

WE STILL FIGHT.

EVEN IF WE'LL DIE.

STILL GAMBLE...

AND AT THE END OF THAT PATH...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

KYARA-SAN,

THAT'S

NOT BAD, I GUESS...

YOU CHANGED A LOT.


IT'S KINDA
BEAUTIFUL, ANYWAY...

OF EVERY-ONE'S...

IS THIS...

THE LIMIT ...?

OF MINE...

WHY!?

MADARAME !!

WHY DID IT END UP LIKE THIS!?

7 DAYS AGO,

12/22.

IT'S ABOUT TIME. WAIT FOR US, MADARAME!

RYUUSEI AND I HAVE REACHED LV.80.

CHAMP LV.80

WE FINALLY REACHED IT...

RYUUSEI LV.80

I SEE.

MADARAME...

NO LUCK.

I DIDN'T FIND HIM.

HOW WAS IT, CHAMP?

CHAMP, THE NO.1 PLAYER IN ON-PRO, HAS REACHED LV.80.

OTHER MEMBERS IN TEAM-MADARAME HAVE LEVELED UP A LOT TOO.

WITH THIS "SECRET WEAPON", YOU CAN DEFINITELY DOMINATE THE WAR.

ALTHOUGH IT'S A SHAME THAT THE RATIONS STRATEGY DIDN'T WORK,

AND?

I SOMEHOW ARRANGED IT INTO THE SCHEDULE.

YEAH,

THEIR LEVELS

WILL RISE EVEN HIGHER!

IT'S A TOUGH RIVAL, BUT IF THEY WIN,

THE DUO, CHAMP-RYUUSEI, WILL FIGHT AGAINST THE BOSS OF THE COLOSSEUM, "PROPON".

TOMORROW, ON 12/23, THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL EVENT, "PROTOPOROS DYNAMITE"!

THEY SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN DISCOVERED...

BAKU-SAN,

THOSE TWO, WHO I PREPARED AS MY TRUMP CARD...

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A TOP SECRET...

12/23.

IF WE PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO "SHOUDO"...

ON 12/23, WHERE DO WE USE THEM, "THE SECRET WEAPON", ON...

AFTER THE EVENT,

THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO USE CHAMP AND RYUUSEI, RIGHT?

"SHOUDO",

TAKE CARE OF "AZURA" LATER.

KAJI-CHAN,

LIS-TEN,

BAKU-SAN...

"SHOUDO" FIRST.

TAKE DOWN

WE'LL START WITH "SHOUDO".

WILL HE... COME?

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED FROM THE BEGIN-NING.

THE 23RD OF DESTINY.

WHAT, "MAASHII"?

BY THE WAY,

THAT'S DIS-GUSTING, YOU IDIOT.

CAN I HAVE A BITE OF THAT?

REALLY?

I HEARD THAT

THE WEATHER WILL BE PRETTY BAD UNTIL NEW YEARS~

WHO'S THAT?

OH!

YOU'RE GIVING ME A WHOLE APPLE!?

JUST KIDDING.

I'LL ALWAYS BE ON YOUR SIDE.

"MAA-SHII",

THANKS! WE'RE FRIENDS FOREVER!

CHAMP!!

HUH? IS IT OUR TURN, PERPES-SAN?

NO.

THE CONVERSATION OF THE "COORDINATORS"... NAH, IT CAN'T BE REAL. IT'S RIDICULOUS...

I JUST OVER-HEARD

A "SLAVE"

FROM "AZURA"?

"AZURA" DESTROYED "TIPA".

THEY SAID THAT

IF IT'S REAL, WE HAVE TO HELP THEM!!

I'LL GO CHECK IT!

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF IT'S REAL!!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, CHAMP!?

ANYWAY, WE HAVE TO OFFER REINFORCEMENT... OTHERWISE EVERYTHING IS OVER!

NO WAY COULD "AZURA" HAVE SUCH POWER...

AT SUCH A TIMING!? AND IT'S "AZURA"!?

TO "SHOUDO"!!

WE PAID TOO MUCH ATTENTION

THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD BE THAT FAST!!

NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!

THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE EVENT WAS BROADCASTED JUST NOW!! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR LALO TO HAVE ALREADY KNOWN ABOUT IT AND ORDER AN ATTACK ON "TIPA" IN ADVANCE!!

DID "LALO" REALLY ATTACK "TIPA" BEFORE CHAMP'S "LEVELING UP BATTLE"!?

THE INFOR-MATION WAS LEAKED OUT...

FROM THAT DAY, THE ONLY THING I COULD DO... WAS KEEP RUNNING...

SINCE 12/23,

WINNING
OR
LOSING
BETWEEN
THE
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WHAT EXACTLY .....

DID I "GAIN",

WHAT EXACTLY DID I "LOSE"...


MIRROR

WHAT EXACTLY DID I GAIN ...?

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WHAT EXACTLY DID I LOSE ...?

CHAPTER 402

THE UNIFIER

WHAT EXACTLY ......

IS EVERYTHING OKAY, KAJI?

WE'RE BACK...

YOU CAN REST UP MORE, KAJI. LET'S HAVE MARCO SEARCH FOR HIM.

I'LL GO SEARCH FOR BAKU SAN TOO.

AH!! SORRY, CHAMP-SAN, I FELL ASLEEP FOR A WHILE.

CAN IT REALLY END LIKE THIS...?

...BUT, I AM WORRIED, SOMEHOW.

IT'S ALRIGHT ..

KAJI,

IT'S... ALRIGHT.

ISN'T THERE...

WE CAN DO...?

SOME-THING ELSE

TELL US THE DETAILS, WHAT IS HAPPENING!!

YOU DARE TO RUN ALL BY YOURSELF!?

IT'S...

ALRIGHT...

THE "SLAVES" FROM "AZURA" ARE THE ONES ATTACKING "TIPA"!?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY

I ALSO DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!

THOSE INTOXICATED SLAVES...

IT'S OVER FOR TIPA ALREADY!

WHY ARE YOU SO SERIOUS!?

SHUT UP! LET GO OF ME!

WHY SLAVES!?

EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE SHITBAGS WITH 2 HP!!

THEY DON'T DIE AT ALL!

EVEN IF YOU ATTACK THEM,

I THOUGHT ...

AT THAT TIME,

"SLAVES" .....

IMMORTAL

"THOSE GUYS" UNDERSTAND THIS GAME SO MUCH MORE THAN ME.

"IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN SELF-COMPLACENCY..."

"MY PRIDE AS A PROTOPOROS EXPERT?"

OR DEATH,

OR LIFE,

OR THE 卍(BAN) MATCH,

IF IT'S THIS GAME,

NO MATTER

THEY JUST EQUALLY

EVERY-THING.

TRAMPLE DOWN

DID YOU THINK OF SOME-THING?

HUH!?

IS THAT IT!?

I... I SEE!

!!!

"ARMOR OF INDOMI-TABILITY"...

WHAT?

LALO HAS... EQUIPPED THE SLAVES WITH THAT EQUIPMENT...

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YOU'LL BE ALMOST INVINCIBLE WHEN YOUR HP IS DECREASED TO 2 OR LOWER!

AWE-SOME! THEY HAVE "ARMOR OF INDOMITA-BILITY"!

*CH.341, P13

IT WILL ACTUALLY ALWAYS PROC!

HP 2

HOWEVER, IF YOU EQUIP A SLAVE WITH IT,

NO MATTER HOW MUCH DAMAGE YOU ARE HIT BY, YOU WILL RETURN TO "FULL HP".

THE EFFECT OF "ARMOR OF INDOMIT-ABILITY" PROCS WHEN YOU ARE GETTING ATTACKED WHILE AT 2 HP OR LESS.

ISN'T THAT JUST GOING TO MAKE US WIN!?

PFF... HAHA HAHA!

ARMOR OF INDOMITABILITY

HAVING 2 HP LEFT IS QUITE RARE.

*CH.397, P10 & 17

SO NO ONE DID IT UNTIL NOW

HOWEVER.. LALO CLEARED ALL THE CONDITIONS!

100,000 BIOS!!

ARMOR OF INDOMI-TABILITY COSTS

BESIDES, THAT ARMOR HAS A LEVEL LIMIT!!

HOW MANY MILLIONS DO YOU THINK IT WOULD COST TO BUY SO MANY?

AND CREATED A HUGE AMOUNT OF "SLAVES"!!

HE TOOK AWAY THE BIOS OF "AZURA PLAYERS"

WOULD BE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO BUY THOSE COSTLY ARMORS IN BULK.

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ALSO, MAYBE THE REASON HE BOUGHT ALL THOSE FOOD SUPPLIES AND MADE THE COST INCREASE,

FROM THE START,

HE WANTED TO "LEGALLY" TAKE DOWN ALL THE PLAYERS FROM HIS OWN KINGDOM IN THE FORTRESS!

THIS IS ALSO WHY "FLOYD" HAD "THE OUTLAWS WEARING VESTS FROM THE OTHER KINGDOMS" WITH HIM AT THE FORTRESS!

HE HAD SOME SLAVES WITH THE ARMOR MIXED WITHIN THE TROOPS TO FIELD-TEST THIS STRATEGY...

WHEN THEY SURPRISE ATTACKED "SHOUDO".

AND THEY RETREATED EARLY SO THIS STRATEGY WOULD NOT BE REVEALED BY FIGHTING THE "KING"...

AND THE "KING" IS NO GOOD SHE'LL NOTICE IT

LALO HAD DEVOTED HIMSELF COMP-LETELY.

MADARA-ME!

IT'S OVER!!

WE CAN'T STOP THE WAVE OF "SLAVES"!!

MAKE IT THROUGH THE UNARMED DAYS UNTIL 12/22, BEFORE THE MONEY AND ALL THE PREPARATIONS WERE READY,

IN ORDER TO

HE ALSO SPREAD THE DRUGS.

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IF ONLY CHAMP AND THE TEAM WERE HERE... IT'S GOING TO END BEFORE WE EVEN TRY THE SECRET WEAPON!?

WHY DID THEY HAVE TO ATTACK TODAY!? WE CAN'T HOLD ON ANYMORE!

I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY BIOS TO RESURRECT ANYMORE!

(IT'S THE "KING"!

IT'S "AZURA'S" KING!!

FLED FROM THE CASTLE...

ON THE 23RD,

A CONCLUSION WAS ALREADY REACHED.

NO ONE HAS THE BIOS TO RESURRECT, INCLUDING MYSELF...

ALL OF TIPA'S PLAYERS WERE DEFEATED...

MADARAME... JUST NOW,

HE...

WHERE'S MADARA-ME!?

CAMEO!!

"SLAVES" !?

HUH?

CAMEO !?

WHY DID YOU GET KILLED,

KYARA-SAN.

THERE IS... NO TURNING POINT..... ANYMORE.

EVEN IF THERE WAS STILL SOME-THING TO DO,

I STILL CAN'T BECOME LIKE YOU...

STILL.....

I...

CAN'T...

THE ONLY TIME I WOULD BE LOSING SOMETHING... IS IF I GAVE UP ON THE MATCH.

I STILL HAVEN'T LOST ANYTHING YET.

IT WOULD BE HOW TO PUT AN END TO THIS...

VICTORY... SHALL BE MINE.

KU

PFF

WHY WOULD I...

WHAT WAS THAT?

SAY SUCH A CHEESY LINE!?

HOW TO STRUGGLE...



THE FUTURE

DEPENDING ON HOW YOU STRUGGLE,

MIGHT CHANGE

EVEN A LITTLE BIT.

AT THE END OF YOUR STRUGGLE...

PERHAPS A CRUELER CONCLUSION AWAITS.

WITH THIS,

THE THREE KINGDOMS ARE UNIFIED...

NOW, STRUG-GLE!

NOW STRUGGLE, AND PERISH,

"KAISER"
.....

VINCENTIALO!!

CHAPTER 403
CAUGHT BY TIME

AFTER I DEFEAT "SHOUDO" ...

PANT PANT

OR, IS IT SIMPLY THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR STRATEGY THAT IS SHOWING? USOGUI...

...DID YOU UNDER ESTIMATE IT BECAUSE IT WAS A GAME?

I, WHO JUST GOT THE POWER OF TIPA WITHIN MY HANDS, WILL BE THE ONE TO BECOME THE "KAISER".

ANYWAY, YOU ARE NOW OUT OF THE GAME...

WELL DONE,

WITH THIS, THE THREE KINGDOMS ARE UNIFIED,

"KAISER" ...

BECAUSE YOU ARE ALREADY...

YOU CAN'T...

NO...

THE "KAISER".


YOU...

TOOK DOWN "SHOUDO"...

DON'T TELL ME... YOU ALREADY...

THE 4TH DAY OF THE WAR,

12/23

CHAPTER 403

CAUGHT BY TIME

DOMINATED THEIR PLAYERS WITH OUR "ARMY OF INVINCIBLE SLAVES".

WE WENT TO ATTACK "TIPA" AND

HUH?

HUH?

WHAT IS HAPPEN-ING?

THIS WEAKLING KING AND DEFEATED HIM...

FINALLY, WE ALL GANGED UP ON

AZURA

"TIPA" FELL DOWN

FROM "AZURA'S" ATTACK.

TIPA

CALM...

CALM DOWN AND LISTEN.

TIPA

BUT, BEFORE THAT, "TIPA" HAD...

I JUST CONFIRMED EVERYTHING FROM FUJITSUBO.

TAKEN DOWN "SHOU-DO".

SHOUDO

ALREADY

BAKU-SAN...

YOU TWO REALLY HAVE BEEN THINKING THE SAME THING...

IT WAS JUST AS YOU SAID...

THE WAR...

"TIPA" TOOK DOWN "SHOUDO" AND THEN "AZURA" TOOK DOWN "TIPA"!!

ON THIS DAY!!

ON THE 23RD!!

MEAN-ING!!

IS OVER IN JUST 4 DAYS.

WHO BECAME THE "KAISER"!?

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

REFEREE, THE WAR HAS ENDED.

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VINCENT LALO.


MEANING, THIS TERM OF PROTOPOROS HAS ENDED.
ANYWAY, THE GAME IS CLEARED.


BUT THIS IS NOT SOMETHING TO LAMENT.


SO YOU DIED FOR NOTHING,
TSK
KYARA...


AND BECAUSE OF IT, FROM NOW ON...

THIS ISLAND WILL

IN-
DULGE
IN
THE
FESTI-
VITIES
FOR
A
WEEK.

*KAISER FESTIVAL

I REMEMBER THE WINNER OF THE 卍(BAN) MATCH IS...

!!

THAT'S RIGHT.

THE "KAISER" ON THE 31ST!!

HE WILL NO LONGER BE THE "KAISER" ON THE 31ST.

LALO WILL ONLY BE THE "KAISER" UNTIL THE 30TH.

*THEN, THE GAME WILL BE "RESET", AND THE "RE-ALLOCATION" WILL OCCUR.

A NEW GAME WILL START...

TODAY IS THE "23RD".

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SO THE "KAISER FESTIVAL" WILL END ON THE "30TH".

*THE KAISER FESTIVAL'S ARE ALL MENTIONED IN CH 376, P.9-10.

*THE PREVIOUS "KAISER" CAN'T BE ELECTED AS A "KING"

IN THE "RE-ALLOCATION" !!

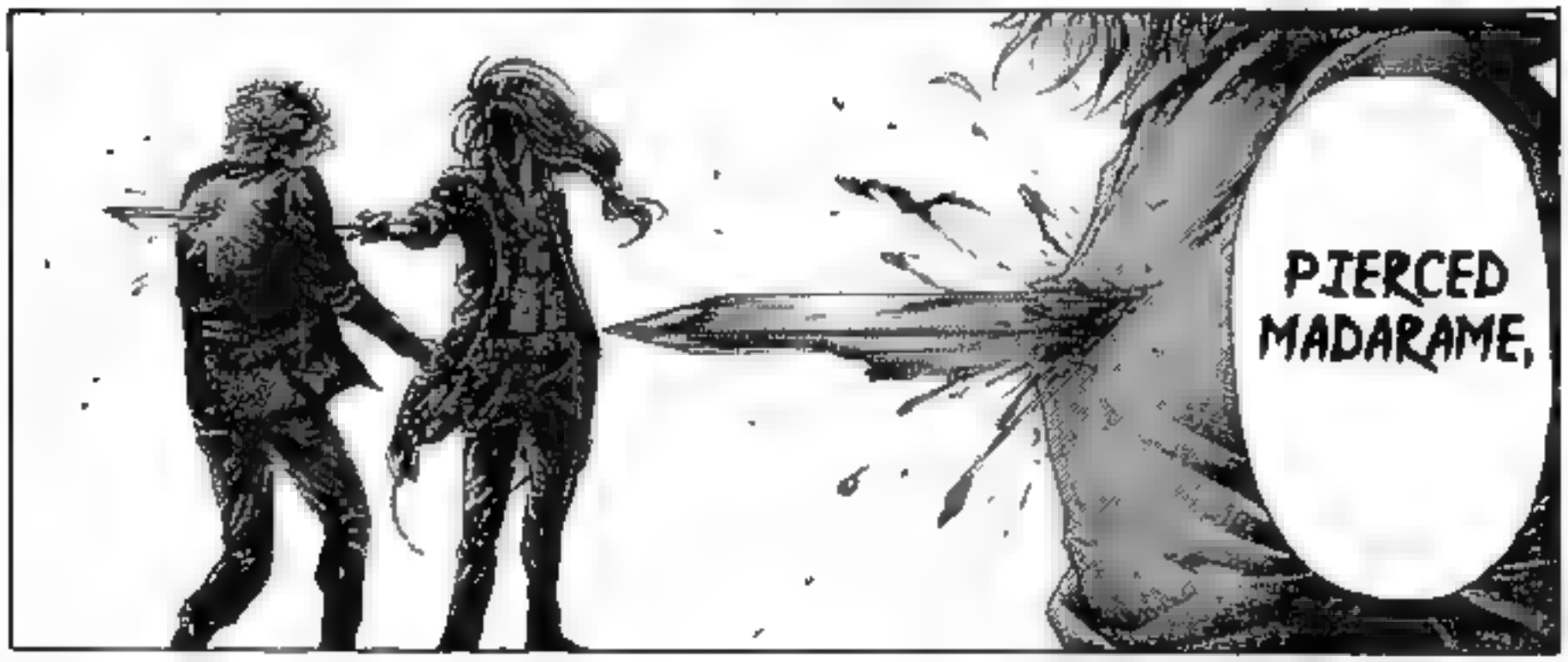
ALSO, THERE IS ANOTHER RULE IN THE GAME,

*MENTIONED IN CH.394, P.10.

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IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
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CAN A PLAYER WHO ISN'T A "KING"
BECOME THE "KAISER" DURING THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW GAME?


THIS WAS MADARAME'S OBJECTIVE ALL ALONG.
LALO HAS
ON THE 23RD,
WITH THIS, LALO'S WIN HAS SIMPLY DISAPPEARED...


PIERCED MADARAME,

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE DAY TO MAKE THE CHOICE TO TAKE DOWN THE WEAKER KINGDOM BETWEEN "SHOUDO" AND "AZURA".

THE SPECIAL EVENT ON 23TH

"PROTOPOROS DYNAMITE"

USOGUI HAD BEEN

SILENTLY GUIDING LALO,

BUT INSTEAD OF DOING SO,

LET'S GO, NEPTUNE.

GREAT

KING LALO I KILLED THAT HIGH CLASS CAMEO WHO JUST CAME OUT!

LET'S ATTACK THE CASTLE NOW!

HE WOULD ATTACK "TIPA" ON THE 23RD.

TO ENSURE THAT

THERE IS NO CHANGE IN SHOUDO TODAY EITHER.

NO CHANGE IN SHOUDO

WITHOUT KNOWING THAT HE HAD JUST CUT HIS OWN HEAD...

IN THE FIRST PLACE, "THE 23RD" IS A "TABOO DAY".

IT'S A DAY WHERE YOU SHOULDN'T UNIFY THE ISLAND.

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AND ALSO A DAY FOR PREPARING YOUR POWER TO UNIFY THE ISLAND ON ANY DAY AFTER THE 24TH, WHERE VICTORY WOULD HAVE BEEN GUARANTEED.

THE STRATEGIES THEY CHOSE WERE DIFFERENT FROM THE BEGINNING.

I BELIEVE THE ARMY OF IMMORTAL SLAVES WAS OUTSIDE OF USOGUI'S PREDICTION.

LET'S SEE...

I DO HAVE AN EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR THE "OUTLAWS"...

WELL,

AND THOSE WITH THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME ONE, AWAY FROM THE ISLAND...

TARGETS

1. EXCEPT THE KINGS ALL THE HIGH CLASS PLAYERS WHO ARE OVER LV80 IN AZURA AND SHOULD

2 ALL THE REMAINING HIGH CLASS PLAYERS IN AZURA AND SHOULD, STARTING FROM HIGHEST LEVEL TO LOWEST

DRIVING THE ONES WHO CLEAR THE CONDITIONS IN BECOMING A "KING"

*CH.389, P11

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM WAS THE PRIZES THEIR ALLIES WON!! IN ORDER TO FULLY EXPLOIT THE "OUTLAWS" WON BY KYARA... HE CHOSE TO SACRIFICE HIMSELF... HIS EVERYTHING!

HE DIDN'T BECOME SELF-ABANDONED AT ALL!!

THEN THEY WOULD ALL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME "KINGS"...

LET'S SAY THAT, THERE ARE ONLY 3 PLAYERS OVER LV 80 DUE TO USOGUI'S ISLAND EXILE STRATEGY,

AFTER THE RESET, THE KINGS OF THE NEW GAME

WILL BE DECIDED BY ELECTIONS BETWEEN THE HIGH CLASS PLAYERS OVER LV.80.

MEANING 3 PEOPLE CAN START THE GAME AS KINGS.

WERE ALL HIS ALLIES... IF, THAT WAS, THE REAL JOKER HE HAD PREPARED ALL ALONG...

AND, IF THOSE 3 PEOPLE, INCLUDING HIMSELF,

LV 80

LV 80

LV 80

USOGUI ……

...WOULD BE ABLE TO UNIFY THE THREE KING-DOMS IN ONE DAY.

CONGRA-TULATIONS

ON BECOMING THE "KAISER",

AND YOUR DEFEAT.

SO USOGUI... WON!?

HAS BEEN UNIFIED.

IT SEEMS PROTO-POROS

CHAPTER 404
PROTOPOROS NIGHTMARE

EITHER BEFORE OR ON THE 23RD.

USOGUI'S OBJECTIVE WAS

TO HAVE LALO UNIFY THE ISLAND, MAKING HIM BECOME THE "KAISER".

LALO, WHO HAS NO OTHER HIGH LEVEL PLAYERS ON HIS SIDE

CAN NEVER BECOME THE "KAISER" IN ONE DAY.

FROM NOW ON, THE "KAISER FESTIVAL" WILL GO ON FOR ONE WEEK,

AND A NEW GAME WILL START RIGHT ON THE TIME LIMIT, THE 31ST.

A VORTEX OF DEFEAT BY USOGUI.

IT'S JUST AS IF LALO HAS BEEN THROWN INTO

YAKOU-SAN.

LET'S LEAVE THE FINGER LIKE THAT.

ONE OF THE THREE GUYS PROPOSED.

"HOW ABOUT WE BET ON WHAT THE CARD LYING ON THAT RIVERSIDE IS?"

THEY JUST HAPPENED TO PASS BY THAT BRIDGE

FOR PAYING

THE PRICE.

. . . ?

WHY?

AND OF COURSE,

QUITE A LOT OF THEM WERE JUST LEFT UNUSED FOR LIFE.

HE PLANTED MANY SEEDS AROUND THE TOWN JUST FOR THE PURPOSE OF BETTING.

OF COURSE,

BUT THE GUY GUESSED CORRECTLY AND GOT THE PRIZE.

BECAUSE IT WAS A CARD HE PLANTED HIMSELF MONTHS BEFORE.

YOU HAVE TO PAY EFFORT... YOU HAVE TO PAY A PRICE FOR THE SECRETS THAT CAN NEVER BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE.

IN ORDER TO TRICK PEOPLE.

TO SPREAD THE STORY SO IT REACHES THE EARS OF THE PEOPLE WHO INVESTIGATE ME:

BUT I WANT ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SEE ME. WITH A MISSING FINGER,

IT WOULD ALSO HAVE BEEN GOOD ENOUGH FOR NERONERO TO JUST SPREAD THE STORY OF THIS MATCH.

"SIMPLY TO BE DEFEATED."

"NO ONE WOULD LOSE HIS FINGER TO BECOME A KING.

IF

"HOW DESPERATE I AM"

MADARAME HAS BECOME THE KING,

GOING SO FAR AS TO LOSE A FINGER."

IN ORDER TO MAKE LALO THINK LIKE THAT,

CAN NATURALLY BE LEARNED BY LALO...

THAT'S

WHAT I WANT.

USOGUI ACCEPTED PLAYING "HAND CHOPPER".

NO WAY!? WE UNIFIED THE KINGDOMS JUST BY DEFEATING TIPA!?

WE DID IT!!

IS IT REALLY UNIFI-CATION!?

KYA HA!

YEAH, WE DID IT!!

THAT KEEPS RINGING?

WHAT'S THIS SOUND

!!

OUR VESTS ARE NOT ACTIVE ANYMORE!

DON'T TELL ME...

!!

HA HA...

...?

MY APOLO-GIES.

AT A TIME LIKE THIS, I KNOW THAT...

DISGUISING YOURSELVES AS ENEMIES?

UNTIL NOW, HAVE YOU TWO BEEN

...I SHOULD BE SHIVERING WITH RAGE,

OR PRETENDING LIKE I'M CALM... BUT I JUST WANT TO ASK A QUESTION.

...

HE SAID...

HAL...

AND THEN HAVE YOU DEFEAT HIM, BY THE 23RD. EXACTLY THE SAME IDEA...

HAL WAS REALLY TRYING TO TAKE ME DOWN.

I THINK YOU WOULD HAVE NOTICED IT

IF WE WERE PRETEND-ING.

HE SAID...

IN ONE DAY.

TO BUILD ROME

*CH.375, P5

THAT IS THE PRICE OF THE SECRET

THIS IS

WHAT I BELIEVE.

TO BUILD ROME IN ONE DAY...

"HACHI-NA"

OR "KIRU-MA".

WHETHER HE IS

HE IS THE LEADER OF KAKEROU, WHERE "RULES ARE VALUED ABOVE EVERYTHING".

FLOP

AND,

THAT'S WHY YOU LOST.

THERE ARE MANY TIMES WHERE THE SOLUTION TO A DIFFICULT PROBLEM IS ACTUALLY SIMPLE.

MAR~

~VELOUS ...

HAL SENT TO ME.

...

INDEED, IT IS COMPLI-CATED.

BETTING ON SUCH A THING WITHOUT ANY SIGNALS TO EACH OTHER?

YOUR RELATIONSHIP IS TRULY COMPLICATED!!

MY "ALLY".

HE IS CURRENTLY

I SEE.

!? !!

NOW_ I WANT TO GET RID OF THE HEART OF MADARAME'S VIOLENCE.

!!

SO, NEPTUNE,

OF COURSE,

PHEW!!

!!

YOU HAD MADE PREPARATIONS TO ENSURE YOU'D GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE.

嗫嚅いる。

BE-CAUSE MARCO IS

IN MY WAY.

WHY...? YOU'RE ALREADY

THE "KAISER".

KILL HIM

WITH THE GUN IN MY JACKET.

MARCO CANNOT LAY HIS HANDS ON YOU GUYS.

UNTIL THEN...

WE HAVE TO MONITOR HIM CAREFULLY.

THIS IS NOW GOING TO BE THE TIME

AS THIS 卍(BAN) IS A MATCH WHERE LOSING EQUALS DEATH FOR LALO.

HE WILL BE PURGED ON THE 31ST AS PER THE TIME LIMIT.

REFEREE AMEN...

Doo

REFEREE NANPOU. THERE MUST BE MULTIPLE REFEREES FOLLOWING LALO FROM NOW ON.

CLICK...

YES...

PRESS IT!

FOR HIM TO COMPLETELY LOSE CONTROL.

NOW...

KADO-KURA-SAN!!

KA-

THIS IS...

THIS

REFEREE

A.. MEN...

THE DEVE-LOPERS!!

THE SHOCK FROM

KEEP SHOCKING THEM UNTIL THE VESTS' BATTERIES END UP EMPTY!!

AS MANY TIMES AS YOU CAN!

ONE MORE TIME!

THE "STRONG SHOCK" HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE BLACK SUITS.

HMM.

IS IT ALRIGHT, MANAGER...? AFTER ALL, THE GAME HAS ENDED.

I SEE!!

I DIDN'T...

MARCO !!

GOT IT, BAKU-NIICHAN!

I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU... RELAX, I'M YOUR ALLY.

IT'S ALRIGHT ...

MORITA MASAHIKO-KUN...

!!

NO, NEP-TUNE,

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT THIS IS SUCH A GOOD CHANCE. SHOOT NOW.

NO WAY...

THE SHOCK !?

WHO WOULD DO THIS AFTER THE UNIFI-CATION!?

...

RAN AWAY...

MADARA-ME...

MA...

PLEASE GO AND...

REFEREE AMEN...

DO NOT LOSE TRACK OF LALO...

STILL SOUNDS MUCH BETTER.

AFTER ALL, "OYAKATA-SAMA"

"*OYAKATA (LEADER)" ALONE DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT.

*THE REFEREES ALWAYS CALL THE LEADER "OYAKATA-SAMA".

I STILL CANNOT ACCEPT ADDRESSING PEOPLE

BUT

WITH A "SAMA" AT THE END.

YOU KNOW, RIGHT? THAT A KING WILL LOSE IMMEDIATELY IF HE RUNS AWAY WHILE BEING ATTACKED!!

DID YOU LOSE YOUR MIND, CAMEO!?

MADARA-ME HAS...

RUN AWAY FROM THE CASTLE...

KAJI!!

THANK GOD YOU'RE ALRIGHT!

RYUUSEI, CHAMP-SAN!!

SOMETHING HAS BEEN STRANGE FOR A WHILE...

WAIT...

HUH!?

DON'T TELL ME... THIS IS... THE SOUND OF UNIFICATION . ?

I'LL EXPLAIN WHILE RUNNING!

WHAT THE HELL!? WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING!?

GOOD! LET'S GO TO THE COLOSSEUM AND MEET UP WITH THE OTHERS!

AH...

MAP? THIS ONE?

DO YOU HAVE THE MAP, CHAMP-SAN!?

AND I BET THE RATIONS WE HAVE, SINCE "SHOUDO" DOES NOT HAVE SAFE RATIONS.

I HAD A MATCH WITH "NOBUKO", WHO BET THE THRONE AND HER EXILE,

I WENT TO "SHOUDO" DURING THE NIGHT, TO TAKE IT DOWN!

AS REQUES-TED BY BAKU-SAN,

YOU TWO ARE THE KEY TO THIS MATCH!!

SO.. WHY ARE WE RUN-NING!?

WELL, IT'S A LONG STORY, BUT IT WAS REALLY DIFFICULT.

YOU TWO ARE ACTUALLY A DOUBLE LAYERED SECRET WEAPON OF BAKU-SAN'S!!

!?

CHAMP-SAN, RYUUSEI, YOU ARE GOING TO BECOME "KINGS" AFTER THE RESET!!

BAKU-SAN AND YOU TWO WILL HAVE TO SURVIVE THE KAISER FESTIVAL FOR ONE WEEK.

AND THEN, IN ORDER TO MAKE IT HAPPEN,

UWA!

AAAA AAAAAH

AT ALL COSTS...

FOR REAL?

WAS THAT A GUN SHOT JUST NOW!?

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? LET US GO NOW!

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TAKING US!?

WOW. WOW.

WHAT ARE YOU CAUGHT UP IN AGAIN, HACHINA?

AFTER WE SINK THIS LAST BOAT.

GOT IT, BOSS.

WE'LL LAND ON THE ISLAND.

HE WAS NOT THERE.

THAT GUY... IT WAS LIKE

I KNEW IT WOULD END UP LIKE THAT,

BUT HE'S DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OPPONENTS I'VE HAD UNTIL NOW

THAT WAS NOT A DISPLAY OF VIOLENCE ...

EVEN THOUGH HIS STRATEGY FAILED AND HE'S BEEN PUSHED TO THE CORNER,

OR FROM BEING CORNERED.

COMING FROM RAGE,

WITH-OUT ANY EMO-TIONS.

HE IS JUST SIMPLY PICKING UP THE MEANS IN FRONT OF HIM...

JUST LIKE MINDLESSLY CHANGING TV CHANNELS,

THE DIABOLIC KAISER FESTIVAL!

EVERYONE, WE HAVE TO SURVIVE

FROM NOW ON,

YOU COULD SAY THIS IS A SECRET STAGE OF THE GAME.

A BLOODY WEEK.

PROTO-POROS

NIGHTMARE

IT'S OVER! WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER ANYMORE!!

HOORAY!

IT ENDED!

ALLO-

CA-

1~
2~

YEAH~!!

RE-ALLOCATION DIVINATION!

WE'LL BE IN THE SAME KINGDOM AFTER THE RESET!

YES!

ピタッ!!

TION!!

WELL,

LET'S ENJOY THE FESTIVAL OUR-SELVES!!

THE "KAISER FESTIVAL" IS GOING TO START TOMORROW. I FEEL PITY FOR THE GUYS WHO LEFT THE ISLAND.

HEY,

WE CAN TAKE OFF THE "VEST", RIGHT?

BY THE WAY, IT'S REALLY UNEX-PECTED,

TO THINK THAT IT'D BE THE WEAKEST "AZURA".

AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T ENTER THE ISLAND UNTIL THE NEW GAME STARTS.

CHAPTER 405
YOU'RE NOWA, RIGHT?

HAIL TO

UNIFI-CATION!!

LALO HAS TO MAKE A CHOICE AMONG HIS LIMITED HANDS.

AND THE MOST EFFECTIVE STRATEGY TO TURN THE TABLES WOULD BE...

BUT I THINK LALO WON'T CHASE USOGUI ANYMORE...

IT'S NOT A WISE CHOICE TO KEEP CHASING USOGUI.

VINCENT LALO

STARTED RAMPAGING RIGHT AFTER HE LEARNED THAT THE ISLAND HAS BEEN UNIFIED, HUH...

CHAPTER 405
YOU'RE NOWA, RIGHT?

THE "DEVELO-PERS".

TO DOMI-NATE

THEN HE JUST HAS TO DOMINATE THE "DEVELOPERS" AND "CHANGE THE GAME'S SYSTEM" SO THAT HE CAN BECOME THE "KAISER".

IF HE CAN'T BECOME THE "KAISER" ON THE 31ST,

BUT LALO IS ACTUALLY

THE ONE WHO'S IN DANGER.

RIGHT NOW,

IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S LALO

WHO'S RAMP-AGING.

AND THEN CONTROL USOGUI TO CHALLENGE "SURPASSING THE LEADER" FOR HIM.

IT'S TOO DIFFICULT FOR LALO TO DISARM USOGUI BY KILLING MARCO.

THERE ARE TOO MANY OBSTA-CLES.

BESIDES, WHEN "SURPASSING THE LEADER" IS BEING HELD, LALO HAS TO HANDLE THE "LIFE COLLECTION" FROM KAKEROU.

HOW-EVER,

.....

SO HE RAN AWAY FROM THE SCENE.

USOGUI HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO PROTECT THE NO.0,

DUE TO THE MYSTE-RIOUS ELECTRIC SHOCK,

THE BEST CHANCE FOR USOGUI TO DISARM LALO.

THAT MOMENT WAS ALSO

!

...

I SEE.

HE STILL ISN'T STOP-PING...

LALO...

HE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY EXPERIENCED AND SURVIVED THIS KIND OF SITUATION NUMEROUS TIMES.

"THE OPPONENT STARTS USING VIOLENCE RIGHT AFTER BEING DEFEATED",

HE WILL BECOME THE "KAISER"

WITHOUT ANY EFFORT.

IF HE CAN TAKE CARE OF LALO RIGHT NOW,

WHEN THE 31ST COMES,

BUT "卍(BAN) INTRU-DERS"

ARE OUR TARGETS TO PURGE.

VIOLENCE... TROOPS.

ALLOCATED HIS TROOPS AROUND HIM, THEN IT MAKES SENSE.

IF HE HAS AL-READY

WE, THE REFEREES, HAVE TO STOP IT.

BOTH OF WHICH REQUIRES VIOLENCE,

IN THAT CASE, WHETHER IT'S "DOMINATING THE DEVELOPERS" OR "CONTROLLING USOGUI",

HE GOT ME...

HE'S NOT TRYING TO CHASE USOGUI AT ALL.

NO...

HE STOPPED CHASING US...

BAKU-NIICHAN,

HIS TARGET IS...

THAT'S NOT IT...

REFEREE NANPOU...

ゴ□...

WHAT A SHAME...

I LOST THEM.

HE PRETENDED THAT HE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT US, AND STARTED A WAR SUDDENLY.

PHEW.

YOU WANT A WAR, HUH...

ELIMINATE HE WANTS TO

IN HIS WAY,

THE REFEREES, WHO WILL BE

HE WANTS TO START A WAR WITH US.

THE ONES WHO WILL BE TAKING HIS LIFE AFTER THE MATCH.

WAKE UP.

BUBU BUBU

GOOD.

I...

AM NOT SLEEPING.

MIDARA,

YOU'RE A REFEREE, RIGHT?

THE SITUATION ON THIS ISLAND IS VERY DANGEROUS.

RIGHT NOW,

FACE GOVERN-MENT INTERVEN-TION.

AND IN THE FUTURE, THIS ISLAND WILL PROBABLY

WE FOUND THAT BOATS FROM THE JCG ARE SEARCHING THIS AREA.

THE DELIVERIES OF SUPPLIES AND THE COMING AND GOING OUT OF THE ISLAND WILL BE DIFFICULT.

"MISSING SHIP INCIDENTS" KEEP HAPPENING AROUND THE SEA.

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE "ELECTRIC SHOCK" THIS TIME ...?

... SO?

TO PROTECT THIS ISLAND FOREVER!

I WANT YOU

IS REAL,

IF YOUR "POWER"

DO YOU REALLY

THINK IT WILL HAPPEN?

YOU CAN MAKE THIS ISLAND LIVE FOREVER, RIGHT?

IT'S FINE.

THE BODY IS CONTROLLED BY THE "HEAD"...

NOT

I WON'T LET IT END LIKE THIS!

THIS IS THE MIRACLE ISLAND I BUILT!

LIKE

THIS

!!

CLUB KAKEROU,

YOU PEOPLE SHOWED UP AT A GREAT TIMING.

I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME, AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT IT ENDING.

MR.LEADER (OYAKATA-SAN) OF KAKEROU.

"SO WE NEED THE HEAD RIGHT NOW". THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.

WELL, I HAVE TO FINISH MY JOB, SO,

ARE YOU?

WHO...

I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU WITH ME.

YOU BETTER NOT DO ANYTHING STUPID... IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE NOT WEARING A "VEST".

I REMEMBER THAT'S WHAT MY EMPLOYER CALLS US...

"SINGLE TASK SPECIALIST"...

DOES THIS COUNT AS PROTECTING ME?

HAL-KUN...

I THINK YOU ALREADY KNEW THAT THOUGH...

BUT IF YOU RESIST, THAT GUY IN THE BLACK SUIT ISN'T GOING TO END UP WELL.

LET'S GO...

I GOT IT.

YOU'RE QUITE SENSIBLE, BRO.

WOW.

ALRIGHT THEN.

HUH? THAT'S UNEX-PECTED.


OH?
OH...
OH MY...
HEHE...
BRO,
YOU'RE INTERESTING.

COME GET ME.

COME ON.

IT'S FUNNY OF COURSE...

BE-CAUSE...

WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?

ISN'T THAT FUNNY?

HAD A FIGHT PICKED WITH THEM BY A HOODLUM WHO THINKS HE'S STRONG

SINCE I WAS CALLED "EVIL WITCH" IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

IT SURPRISED ME TOO. BECAUSE I'VE NEVER LAUGHED IN FRONT OF PEOPLE

SO? WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

WHAT?

YOU MADE A "MISTAKE".

I...

NO, KAKEROU ...

BECAUSE SOMEONE JUST PICKED A FIGHT WITH ME.

TO THINK HE COULD DO IT SO SMARTLY IN SUCH A SHORT TIME. .

HE HAD THE HOSTAGE LOSE HIS VALUE AS A HOSTAGE IMMEDIATELY

HEHE,

HE GOT ME.

TO ASK WHY,

LET'S FINISH YOU...

KAKE-ROU...

AND THE REFEREES... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPRESS THEM WITH "VIOLENCE".

BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT REFEREES ARE...

!

WHAT?

OH...

YOU NOTICED ME? NOT BAD...

ARE YOU HIS COMPANION, GEEZER?

AS A SPECIAL SERVICE,

HOW ABOUT I ESTIMATE YOUR VALUE FOR YOU?

...WITH BIOS.

WHO FOUND YOU,

AND NAMED YOU,

IT WAS ME,

YES...

KYARA.

THAT IS

0 YEN.

THE RIGHT PRICE FOR YOU.

WHAT A FOOL.

FOR LEAVING ME... LEAVING KAKEROU.

THIS IS HOW YOU'D END UP...

100 MILLION YEN!!

IT'S QUITE A HIGH AMOUNT AMONG THOSE I'VE ESTIMATED.

THAT'S THE VALUE OF YOU AS A PERSON,

REFEREE NO.1
NOWA MITOSHI

CHAPTER 406
THE VALUE OF 0

ASSASSIN,

"BĂI LÓNG"

THE TOP 2 ASSASSINS,

"YING" AND "BĂI LÓNG",

THEY ARE BOTH TOUGH CHARACTERS THAT ALL THE CHINESE MAFIAS FEAR.

I'VE HEARD THAT YOU'RE IN IDEAL RIGHT NOW

THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD LEARN SUCH INFORMATION...

*YING = EAGLE,
BĂI LÓNG = HUNDRED DRAGONS.

ALL INFORMATION ON TALENTED PEOPLE IS STORED IN MY HEAD.

AND,

I HAVE SHARP EARS, YOU SEE.

IS JUST IMITATING YOU.

IT'S SAID THAT EVEN THE LEGENDARY "*BAI LÓNG" (WHITE DRAGON)

*APPEARED IN CH.127.

QUITE SHARP EYES YOU HAVE...

MY LEGS HAVE NOT FELT ANYTHING FOR A LONG TIME NOW...

BUT IT'S NO USE...

DON'T MOVE.

!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE PAID ATTENTION TO MY HANDS,

BUT YOUR OWN INSTEAD.

...

DOESN'T FEEL ANYTHING, RIGHT?

YOUR HAND ALSO...

"BĂI LÓNG"?

NOW,

SHALL WE BEGIN.

A NEEDLE.

LEADING ME AWAY FROM YOUR SUBORDINATE WAS QUITE SMART.

BUT ISN'T IT IN VAIN IF YOU ARE CAUGHT BY ME IN THE END~?

HEY,

AND KILL YOUR SUBORDINATE, YOU KNOW?

I CAN CAN GO BACK NOW

I'M VERY QUICK TEMPERED ACTUALLY.

YOU SEEM QUITE STRONG AND INTERESTING... NOT BAD.

HUH?

THERE'S NO POINT IN DOING THAT... I JUST GAVE YOU A HAND...

WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD PRICE...

I THINK REFEREE NOWA...

THERE'S ONLY ONE TARGET.

IT'LL BE OVER IF I MISS.

THERE'S ONLY ONE BLOW-NEEDLE LEFT...

I COULDN'T SEE HIS MOVEMENT...

SO FAST!!

IF I MISS...

OVER...

NOW!!

IT'LL BE

SHOOT HIM!

NANPOU,

I...

WHAT ...?

DEAL WITH THAT GUY FIRST.

I HAVE TO

I CAN MAKE IT IN TIME.



THAT WAS A LIE.

HIS LEGS!?

ALSO, THIS GUY...

BUT THAT GUY'S BODY...

THE TARGET OF THE NEEDLE WASN'T ME...

I WASN'T INTERESTED WHEN I LOOKED AT YOU.

I DON'T CHOOSE REFEREES ACCORDING TO THEIR PRICE... EVEN IF IT'S 0 YEN, I'LL BET ON THE INNER VALUE OF A PERSON

AND NOW... IT'S ONLY ME AGAIN...

PIERCE

PIERCE

RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE ONLY 2 PEOPLE ON EARTH...

WHO KNOW THAT MY LEGS CAN MOVE.

KYARA,

JUST 100 MILLION,

COULD NEVER KILL A REFEREE...

AT THAT TIME,

I DIDN'T ESTIMATE YOUR VALUE EITHER...

SENT ELECTRIC SHOCKS TO US REFEREES.

BUT YOU

WE "OBEYED" THE "RULES" THAT WERE SET.

YOU LEARNED HIS EXISTENCE DURING THE 3 KINGDOMS MEETING ANYWAY, DIDN'T YOU?

SIGH

EVEN IF YOU SUCCEED,

WHO COMES WON'T BE THE "LEADER",

THE ONE

?

BUT "HACHI-NA NAOKI".

I SAID... YOU MADE A MISTAKE.

THAT'S WHY

THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEM ONCE WE CAPTURE YOUR LEADER.

I BELIEVE MY SUBORDINATE HAD FINISHED HIS JOB WHEN YOU WERE STILL PARALYZED.

BUT I'LL STILL SAY IT.

...

THIS MIGHT SOUND QUITE CLICHÉ,

DON'T THINK THAT

YOU CAN GET AWAY FROM THIS EASILY.

SORRY FOR HAVING YOU GUYS WAIT SO LONG.

IS EVERYONE OKAY~?

AH!!

I REALLY APPRECIATE IT, BUT...

YOU WON'T LET GO OF YOUR HAND SUDDENLY, WILL YOU?

DUMB-ASS.

JUST GIVE ME YOUR HAND.

MR. "BǍI LÓNG" (HUNDRED DRAGONS).

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR HIRING AN IMPOSTER OF ME.

AH!

LET GO

"ELIMINATE ALL THE REFEREES ON THE ISLAND".

AND, AT THE SAME TIME,

NOW, GET READY TO "DOMINATE THE DEVELOPERS".

WE'RE EVEN NOW.

COME ON~

IT WAS BOSS WHO HIRED HIM~

CAN'T BE DOMINATED BY ANY METHODS EXCEPT FOR "SURPASSING THE LEADER".

KAKE-ROU

WE HAVE TROUBLE, MANAGER!!

WHAT? HAVE YOU CAUGHT HIM YET?

"SURPASSING THE LEADER"?

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN SUCH A THING, I ONLY CARE ABOUT THIS ISLAND... PROTECTING THE ISLAND IS MY EVERYTHING.

ONE AFTER ANOTHER...

HOW DARE YOU STEP YOUR DIRTY FEET ONTO MY ISLAND...

WE FOUND AN ABANDONED BOAT AT THE SOUTH CLIFF!

THERE MIGHT BE INTRUDERS ON THE ISLAND!

BAN!

BAN THEM ALL!!

BAN!

BAN THEM!!

ONCE YOU FIND ANYONE NOT ON THE LIST,

SEND THE DATA OF ALL THE ONLINE PLAYERS TO THE SECURITY DIVISION!

WE HAVE TO DO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO ONCE WE FIND ANY 卍(BAN) INTRUDERS...

BUT,

AND THERE WON'T BE ANY REINFORCEMENT REFEREES SENT INTO THE 卍(BAN).

LISTEN, EVERYONE... THE AGREEMENT WITH THE DEVELOPERS HAS BEEN BROKEN, AND NANPOU CAN'T FIGHT ANYMORE.

BAN-NING?

ELI-MINAT-ING?

...OR

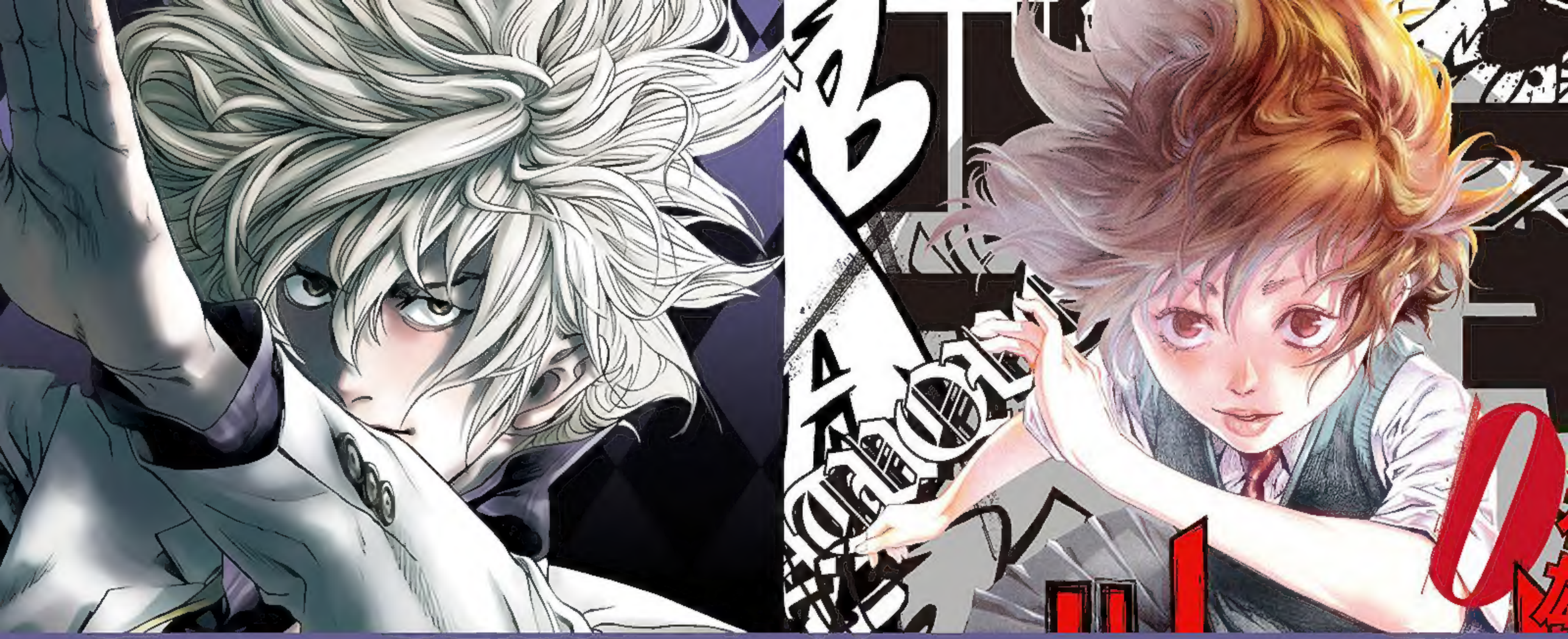
PURG-ING?

...OR

THIS IS RIGHT NOW...

FINAL GAME.

AN UN-PREDICTABLE



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USOGUI SIDE STORY

A FOLLOW-UP TO THE PREVIOUS VOLUME

BEING SHOCKED BECAUSE OF BEING IGNORED + TRYING TO FIND A NEW TARGET TO TALK WITH. *(CAN'T STOP ANYMORE)

NOW, THE TARGET'S THOUGHTS WILL BE:

B

② BUT "A" STARTS TALKING TO "B".

A

!

TARGET

① THE TARGET STARTS TALKING TO "A" FOR ABOUT 1 TO 2 SECONDS.

BUT HIS HEART IS ACTUALLY

C

THE TARGET STARTS TALKING TO "C".

TURN

TARGET

③ WITH SAD EYES,

LOTS OF EMOTIONS MIXING TOGETHER...

TARGET

FULL OF ANXIETY...

EMBARRASSMENT...

LET'S GO, GUYS!!

C

B

AH... U...

A

TARGET

WHY HAVE YOU ALL GATHERED HERE?

SO...

WANT... TO EAT...

D... DANCE...

GUYS, ACT LIKE WE'RE HAVING FUN.

NOTHING? WE'RE JUST CHATTING.

WANT... TO EAT...

WANT... TO EAT...

WANT TO EAT...

S... STARTED TO DANCE...

DA... DANCE...

IF SHE SEES US CHATTING HAPPILY, SHE'LL WANT TO JOIN US FOR SURE.

MO-THER~

GO SEE HER.

YOUR MOTHER'S VISITING.

DASH

MINOWA.

MOTHER...

STARTED...
TO DANCE...

I'M SO SORRY...

I SHOULDN'T SAY THAT IN FRONT OF YOU, WHO LOST HIS MOTHER. HOW INCONSIDERATE I AM.

DON'T GO! WHAT ABOUT THE PLAN!?

SLAM

BOO HOO...

WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?

STAND

HE HAD A GREAT SMILE ON HIS FACE...

YES...

SMILE

THE TWO OF US NOW.

IT'S ONLY...

NEXT ~~CHAPTER~~ VOLUME, THE TABLE IS GOING TO BE FLIPPED OVER!!